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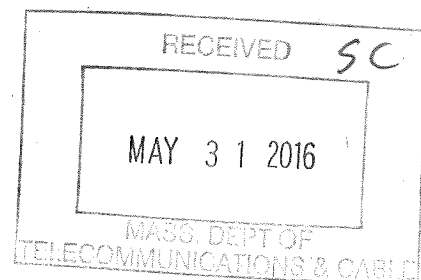
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May 27, 2016

Sara Clark, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118



Dear Secretary Clark,

We are filing herewith as of May 27, 2016 for effect July 1, 2016, tariff material consisting of the following:

(DTE-MA-No. 15)

Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)
30	11	N/A

The attached tariff page reflects the directives of the FCC's Order WC Docket No. 10-90 and CC Docket No. 01-92 ("Order"). In this fifth phase the CTEOC rate element will be lowered effective July 1, 2016.

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The following supporting materials are attached: a copy of the current interstate tariff page (FCC No. 11, Section 31, page 52, and a page showing the calculation of the new composite rate and a written explanation of the calculation. The proposed interstate tariff page will be provided to the Department after it is filed with the FCC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia Eagan" followed by a stylized flourish or initial.

Senior Consultant – Regulatory – MA/RI

cc: Senior Rate Analyst
Lindsay DeRoche

30. Rates and Charges**30.6 Switched Access**

30.6.8 Local Transport-Other				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Service Rearrangements	SS7 Signaling Option Conversion – First Trunk Converted	0.00	NRBOA
		SS7 Signaling Option Conversion – Per Additional Trunk Converted	0.00	NRBOB
	Common Channel Signaling Access	STP Link Termination – NRC	500.00	
		STP Link Termination – Monthly	53.12	
		STP Link Transport – Fixed Monthly	33.20	
		STP Link Transport – Per Mile Monthly	1.33	
	SS7 Point Code Change Charge	Initial – NRC	136.87	
		Additional – each - NRC	15.80	
	DS1 to Voice	Per Arrangement – NRC	0.00	MKW1X
		Per Arrangement – Monthly	210.00	MKW1X
	DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing	Month – to – Month – Per arrangement – NRC	0.00	MKW3X
		Month – to – Month – Per arrangement – Monthly	730.00	MKW3X
		Base Rate – Per arrangement – NRC	0.00	MJW3X
		Base Rate – Per arrangement – Monthly	730.00	MJW3X
	Volume and Term Discounts	DS3/DS1 Multiplexing – Volume and Term Discounts	Please refer to Section 6.6.5.I	

30.6.9 Local Switching				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Eastern and Western LATAs Local Switching	Per access minute - Originating	.002302	
		Per access minute –Terminating	0.00	
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – Originating	.001688	
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – Terminating	0.00	
		Dedicated End Office Trunk Ports – Monthly – Per activated trunk*	11.25	PT8VX
		Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC) – Per Minute of use – Terminating	0.000700	

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* Rate will only apply to the portion associated with originating usage.

Calculation of 2016 CTEOC Rate

1. Curren Composite termination End Office Charge (CTEOC) Per Mou (DTE No. 15, Section 30, Page 11 and FCC No. 11, Section 31, Page 52)	.001906
2. The 1/3 reduction factor from 2014 VZ MA Filing date 05-29-14	.001206
3. July 1, 2016 CTEOC Rate (Line 1 – Line 2)	0.00070

The Proposed Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC) is calculated by taking the current CTEOC rate and subtracting the one-third reduction factor which was calculated in Verizon MA's Ma 29, 2014 filing (TT 14-48).